Fund for Hostels for Tribal Students in Orissa

3784. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government sanction fund for the construction of hostels for the tribal students in the country; and

(b) if so, the fund allocated to Orissa under the scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The grants-in-aid released to State Government of Orissa for construction of hostels for the tribal students during the last two years is as under—

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1999-00	13.15	2000-01	21.25

NGOs Imparting Education to Illiterate Tribals in Orissa

3785. SHRI MANMOHAN SAMAL : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of NGOs are engaged in imparting education to the illiterate tribals in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of fund Government have sanctioned for the said purpose during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) The Schemes of Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in tribal Areas are under implementation which provide for Grants-in-Aid to NGOs to run and maintain Residential Schools, Non-Residential Schools and Educational Complexes.

(c) An amount of Rs. 1,43,79,820 and Rs. 1,06,05,366 has been sanctioned to the NGOs in the State of Orissa during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, respectively.